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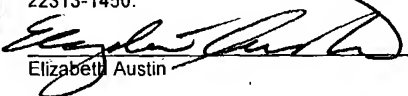
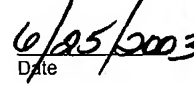
Docket: **TI-30963.1**

For: **Thermally Enhanced Semiconductor
Chip Having Integrated Bonds Over
Active Circuits**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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